

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A lock bar system for enclosing at least one peg hook protruding from a merchandising display, the lock bar system comprising:
a frame configured to be attachable to a support, the frame including a peg hook support rear security rod and a peg hook support bar;
a product retainer hingedly connected to the frame, the product retainer including a lower security rod and an upper security bar; and
a lock mechanism coupled to the product retainer, the lock mechanism configured to prevent the product retainer from rotating by securing the product retainer to the frame.
2. The lock bar system of claim 1 wherein the product retainer is configured to protect product hanging from a plurality of peg hooks secured to the lock bar system by preventing the product from passing past the lower security rod and the upper security rod when the lock bar system is in a closed position.
3. The lock bar system of claim 1 wherein the frame is mounted to the merchandising display via mounting brackets on the merchandising display, the mounting brackets configured to receive the frame via apertures for cantilevered support.
4. The lock bar system of claim 1 wherein the lock mechanism is a keyed lock configured to secure the product retainer to the frame.
5. The lock bar system of claim 1 wherein the upper security bar includes a label holder and labels for identifying product suspended on the peg hook.
6. A lock bar system in a merchandising display, the lock bar system comprising: a peg hook support frame mounted to the merchandising display supporting a plurality of peg hooks in lateral spaced relation, the peg hooks including forward extending rods for supporting retail product, the peg hook support frame supporting a movable product retainer

extending across forward ends of the plurality of peg hooks, the product retainer subject to a lock having a locked condition preventing removal of product from the peg hooks and an unlocked condition permitting removal of product from the peg hooks.

7. The lock bar system of claim 6 wherein the movable product retainer is hingedly connected to the peg hook support frame, an upward movement when the lock is in an unlocked condition moving the product retainer above the plurality of peg hooks, permitting removal of product.

8. The lock bar system of claim 6 wherein the peg hook support frame includes:
a peg hook support bar extending laterally between mounting brackets; and
a peg hook retaining rod spaced vertically from the peg hook support bar, the peg hook retaining rod preventing removal of any one of the plurality of peg hooks while the lock bar system is in a locked condition.

9. The lock bar system of claim 8 wherein the peg hook support bar includes a bar configured to hold peg hook backs; and the retaining rod is spaced to prevent removal of peg hook backs except via an entrance cavity formed at an end of the retaining rod, the cavity allowing upward movement of a peg hook back.

10. The lock bar system of claim 8 wherein the movable product retainer includes an upper security bar and a lower security rod, the upper security bar including a retainer bar configured to hold one or more label holders.

11. A lock bar system for securing product in a merchandising display, comprising:
a vertical support including at least a pair of mounting brackets;
a peg hook support bar extending laterally between the mounting brackets;

a peg hook rod extending laterally between the mounting brackets in vertical space relation to the peg hook support bar, the peg hook rod capable of preventing removal of a plurality of peg hooks supported by the support bar;

a product retaining structure supported by the mounting brackets in space relation to the peg hook support bar proximate a forward end of the peg hooks, the product retaining structure configured to receive one or more label holders for product identification; and

a lock mechanism having locked and unlocked modes, product being removable from the peg hooks in the unlocked mode and being non-removable on the peg hooks by the product retaining bar in the locked mode.

12. The lock bar system of claim 11 wherein the product retaining structure is hingedly connected to the peg hook support frame.

13. The lock bar system of claim 11 wherein the product retaining structure includes a forward upper security bar and a lower security rod.

14. The lock bar system of claim 13 wherein the upper security bar is above the forward end of the peg hooks when the lock bar system is in the locked mode and the lower security rod is below the forward end of the peg hooks when the lock bar security system is in the locked mode.

15. The lock bar system of claim 13 wherein the upper security bar and the lower security rod are rotated above the forward end of the peg hooks when the lock bar security system is in the open mode.

16. A method for securing product in a merchandising display, the method comprising:
installing a plurality of peg hooks on a peg hook support bar, the peg hook support bar supported by mounting brackets connected to the merchandising display;
placing the product on one or more of the peg hooks; and

securing a product retaining structure supported by the mounting brackets, the product retaining structure proximate a forward end of the peg hooks, the product retaining structure including an upper security bar and a lower security rod, the upper security bar and the lower security rod in vertical space relation and normal to the forward end of the peg hooks when in a closed mode.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising:
when product is to be removed, unlocking a lock mechanism coupled to the product retaining structure; and
lifting the product retaining structure upwardly such that the upper security bar and the lower security rod are suspended above the peg hooks to allow the product to be removed.

18. The method of claim 16 wherein installing the plurality of peg hooks includes placing each peg hook back onto the peg hook support bar via an entrance cavity between the peg hook support bar and a peg hook security rod in vertical space relation to the peg hook support bar, the entrance cavity permitting installation of one or more peg hook backs coupled to peg hooks only when the product retaining structure is in an open mode.

19. The method of claim 16 wherein the peg hook support bar and the peg hook security rod are portions of a frame supported by the mounting brackets, the product retaining structure hingedly connected to the frame.

20. The method of claim 16 wherein the securing includes having the product retaining structure in the closed mode and locking a lock mechanism coupled to the product retaining structure, the locking mechanism securing the product retaining structure to the frame in the closed mode.

21. The method of claim 16 wherein the product retaining structure includes a bar configured to enable label holders to be inserted thereon.

22. A combination comprising a merchandising display for displaying product on a plurality of peg hooks and a lock bar system including support means for supporting said peg hooks and securing means for securing said product, said securing means being attached to said support means for supporting said peg hooks, said securing means extending forwardly from said support means and enclosing a forward end of said peg hooks when said securing means is in a closed mode.

23. The combination of claim 22 wherein the support means includes first and second vertically spaced and generally horizontally extending rear members, said first rear member configured to support peg hooks placed on said first rear member via an entrance cavity formed between said first and second rear members, said second rear member comprising a rod for preventing removal of the peg hooks when said lock bar system is in the closed mode.

24. The combination of claim 22 wherein said support means and said securing means are coupled to said merchandising display via mounting brackets including apertures for receiving said support means and said securing means in cantilevered support.

25. The combination of claim 22 wherein said securing means includes first and second vertically spaced and generally horizontally extending front members in horizontal relation to said first and second rear members when in the closed mode.